THE DAY OBSERVED.

PARADE, BANQUET, AND SCHOOL

Bishop Randolph Administers the Rite of Confirmation—Love Laughs at Lock-Smiths—Bitton by a Mad-Dog.

PETERIATEO, VA.. February 22.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics observed Washington's birthday by a parade of the four councils in this city. The line was formed on Bank street at 3 o'clock and was headed by A. P. Hill Camp drum-corps. A parade was made through the principal streets. To-night a hanguet was given in Wright's block, at which several hundred persons were present. The Petersburg Grays also paraded. In the public schools special exercises were held and addresses were delivered by several members of the school board.

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES.

Saturday night, at St. John's church, Bishop Randolph preached and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of eight candidates; Sunday morning, at Grace church, he confirmed a class of sixteen, and Sunday night, at the Tennant-Memorial church in Blandford, he confirmed seven persons. On Ash-Wednesday he will return to the city and administer the right at St. Paul's church. CONFIRMATION SERVICES. BUNAWAY MATCH.

Mr. John Farthing, a well-known young man of this city, employed at the tobacco-factory of the S. W. Venable Company, in this city, and Miss Annie Totty left this merning for Halifax county, N. C., to be married. This step was taken in order to avoid the opposition of the young lady's friends and relatives. A DOG BITES TWO PERSONS.

Sunday morning a dog, supposed to be mad, bit Mr. John Wingfield, a miller, through the foot and then attacked a little daughter of Mr. A. A. Brock, biting her in the arm. He was killed by order of the PERSONAL.

Mr. J. L. Cook, a prominent Mason, was paralyzed yesterday. He is a well-known painter in this city, and is identified with many other secret orders in the city.

Mr. John Q. Jackson and Mr. Montgomery Jackson left this morning for Louisville, Ky., to attend the bedside of Mr. Charles A. Jackson, of this city, who is dangerously ill. Fears are entertained of his recovery. Mr. A. A. Traylor, one of our most sub-antial contractors and builders, is dau-

HIS RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

K. McFarland's Letter-Action of His Congregation.

adence of the Richmond Dispatch Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch 1
STAUNTON. VA.. February 22.—At the
rist Presbyterian church in this city yesrday immediately after the service there
as a called congregational meeting to
maider a letter from the pastor, the Rev.
r. D. K. McFarland—the letter in which
r. McFarland asks, on account of his illcalth for a dissolution of his pastorate
lations with the church in this city. The STAUNTON, Va., February 5, 1892.

Members of the First Presbylerian

To the Members of the Fritt Pressylvina Church, Standon, Va.:

"Again do I feel under the necessity of questing that you will unite with me in petition to the Lexington Presbytery for dissolution of the pastoral relation existgle between myself and this church. It is given obscience to the most painful concerns of duty that I now renew this remaind the pastorate makes it obligatory on me to seek release from it, not only on my own sake, but for the sake of the much, whose interests can only suffer rough my continuance as its pastor, he opinion of my physician supports me the conviction that nothing less than after cessation from the work of preaching the sake of the gives me any good promise of the future covery of my health. It is needless for the total covery of my health. It is needless for the total covery of my health. It is needless for the total covery of my health.

entire cessation from the work of the future recovery of my health. It is needless for me to attempt any expression of the pain and sorrow with which I contemplate the severance of a relation in which I have been nermitted to render the happiest of my lite. Neither spoken nor written words could express the keen sense of grief and of personal loss with which I realize that I am no longer to hold my place among you as pastor. I can only here record my gratitude to God and to you for the universal and unintermitting kindness and sympathy and support which I have received from you during the time of my pastorate among you from the first day even until

among you from the first day even until now. Fraying that you may have the unering guidance of the Holy Ghost in all your affairs as a Church, I am sincerely and affectionately yours.

"D. K. McFarland, Pastor."

The Rev. Dr. H. A. White was elected moderator of the meeting, and Henry A. Walker was made secretary.

After the reading of Dr. McFarland's fetter the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

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The Rev. D. K. McFarland, D. D., having again tendered his resignation as pastor of this church and requested our concurrence therein, therefore

Resolved 1. That for the reason stated by Dr. McFarland we unite with him in the application to Lexington Presbytery to dissolve the relation between us.

2. That the necessity for this act causes us beignant grief, and we can only strive to submit to it as the dispensation of our wise and mereiful God.

3. That while we wish to testify our approval and admiration of Dr. McFarland as a minister and as a man, we find no words adequate to our purpose. For six years he has gone in and out amongst us, and both in pubblic services and private intercourse has won our unbounded confidence and affection. As a preacher and pastor he has been fauthful, efficient, and universally acceptable, and as a sympathizing friend he has endeared himself to every member of his flock. Although he may no longer occupy an official relation to us we trust that he will still abide with us, as we consider his presence in our community a benediction, and whether he shall remain or depart he shall have our prayers for the rich blessing of God upon him and his.

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4. That H. D. Peck be appointed to communicate this, our action, to Lexington Presbytery.

BAD ROADS IN KING GEORGE COUNTY. A Demand for Legislation-Two Marriages at the Potomae Baptist Church.

at the Potomae Baptist Church.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., February 20.—
The roads of this county have been in a
herrible condition this winter. I have felt
a compassion for the poor M. D.'s
who have been obliged to travel over them
night and day visiting grip patients. But
there is no available remedy under the
present road law. The people are very
anxious for a road law providing better
things for us. aings for us.

The steamer George Law has recently seen put on the Potomac river.

HAPPY COUPLES.

Miss Alice Grigsby and Mr. Granville Newton were married at Potomac Baptist church last Sunday, and Miss Martha Newton and Mr. Nathaniel Rollins were married the following Monday morning at the same place. Rev. A. T. Lynn, of Stafford, officiated in both cases.

Occasionally I hear of mad dogs in the neighborhood. A gentleman near Comorn lost two fine hogs from hydrophobia which had been bitten by rabid dogs.

There is a movement on foot by the ladies of Trinity Methodist church to place a tombstone at the grave of Rev. Thomas H. Boggs, who died here last December and was buried at the above-named church. named church.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. O. Babcock, Mr. Boggs's successor, is an earnest worker and much beloved by his people.

The farmers are beginning their work, as Mr. "Groundhog" has disappointed them in weather in the last two weeks.

The Farmers' Alliance is very strong in this county, many of our most influential citizens being members of the organization.

Miss Susan Marmaduke, an estimable lady, died last week near Edge Hill.
B. R. Turner, district lecturer for the Farmers' Alliance, is booked for the Courthouse the first Thursday in March. The people are expecting a rich literary treat.

J. G. Tweatt Blown Up by a Blast.

CLIPTON FORCE, VA., February 22.—
J. G. Tweatt. of Millboro'. a lineman of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was blown up by a biast on the double-tracking work of the Chesapeake and Obio railway, near Lowmoor. and very serifallway, near Lowmoor, and very seriously injured. It is not known whether he

Contributions from Clintwood.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispusch.]

CLINTWOOD, VA., February 16.—One of Harvey Kelly's sons had the minfortune to cut off his foot yesterday, while chouping on a log. By some means his foot slipped.

lent farm hand.
Deborn Farmer and William Stone's
ughter eloped from her father's the
her night, the "old man" being averse
the match. They soon found it to be
possible to obtain a marriage-license
re without permission from the girl's
rents. It is thought they will probably
to Bristol or to some other point in
nnesses. The girl is about "sweet is,"
pretty as a picture, and is worth all the
puble she is likely to cost.

THE DAY IN ALEXANDRIA. A Big Turnout and a General Holiday-

Visit to Mt. Vernon-Very III, (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, February 22.—Despite the fact that no preparations had been made for a public demonstration of Washingington's birthday, the local organizations all turned out this morning, and headed by the Alexandria Drum Corps paraded the streets of this town and did honor to the memory of General George Washington. It was not until Friday last that a parade was thought of, and when Lieutenant Monroe, of the Light Infantry, made public that his command, with the St. John's cadets, would parade, the other organizations determined to come out.

The line formed on Washington street with the Alexandria Light Infantry, St. John's Cadets, Rathbone Division Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Junior Ordee Rechabites, Hydraulion Fire Company (with apparatus), and the Columbia Fire Company, as the Dashtown Fire Brigade. The town bell and other bells were rung saluting the parade. The streets were crowded with people, and the day is being observed as a general holiday.

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Mr. W. A. Sission, the well-known old carpenter, who was so terribly injured by falling from the roof of a house on which he was working on Saturday last, is said to be much better this morning, although there are but few chances that he will recover. Mr. Sission is a man of over 75 years of age, and it is remarkable that he has been able to stand the snock of a fall of forty feet on broken bricks.

Following their usual custom, the "Continental Light Infantry of Washington" went to Mt. Vernon to-day and publicly celebrated the day at the tomb of Washington by public addresses, &c. A large throng of visitors also went to Mt. Vernon to-day.

to-day.

Colonel D. A. Windsor, who was General
Mahone's lieutenant and ex-postmaster of
this city, was reported dead last night.
The report proved to be untrue, although
the Colonel is very ill.

WASHINGTON-LEE UNIVERSITY.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., February 22.—The eightieth annual celebration of the Washington Literary Society took place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Washington and Lee University chapel before a large audice.

Lee University chapel before a large audience.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Thalia Orchestra of Washington and Lee University, composed of the following students: George E. Lenest, director; T. E. Morrill, violin; J. E. Dillon, violincello: A. L. Dabney, fute: J. B. Dabney, L. P. Dillon, J. H. Laird, M. H. Webb, C. C. Price, guitar, and L. Calhoun, piano. Following are the officers of the society: President, W. H. Keisler, Virginia; Vice-President, S. G. Clay, Kentucky: Secretary, R. N. Riggs, Illinois; Chief Marshal, T. N., Jack, Texas. Committee on Invitation—W. R. Vance, J. D. McRae, Walter McElrath, B. A. Judd, and C. W. B. Harris.

In the evening the Washington and Lee chapel was filled with a large and fashionable audience. The exercises were opened by the Fresident, Mr. W. H. Keister, introducing as first declaimer Mr. T. M. Seawell, whose subject was, "Nature's Orator," followed by Mr. J. U. Goode as second declaimer, whose subject was "The Tramp." Mr. J. U. Goode was awarded the medal for the best declamation. The subject for the debate was: "Resolved, That the signs of the times point to the downfall of this, our Republic." Mr. T. B. Gilmer and Mr. T. J. Jones on the affirmative, and Mr. P. Tucker and L. M. Crouch on the negative. The debates were of a high character, and the young men handled the question admirably. Mr. T. M. Gilmer was the successful debater. THE JUDGES.

The following gentlemen acted as judges: Hon. W. A. Glasgow, Rev. F. J. Pretlyman, and General Scott Shipp.
The day was observed by the usual suspension of studies at the Virginia Military Institute and the Washington and Lee

LIMITED IN LYNCHBURG.

an Amateur Base-Ball Game.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., February 22.—The celebration of Washington's birthday was very limited, and was confined to a salute by the Artillery Blues late in the after-

Candidates for the mayoralty are becoming very numerous, and it is thought there will be a dozen in the race before the primary comes off.

George A. Poinder, of Amherst county, and Miss Sallie Huson, of this city, boarded the afternoon Richmond and Danville train yesterday and were married last night at Pelham, N. C. A telegram this morning from the couple to their friends here announced that they would go South on a bridal tour. POINDER-HUSON

Professor Harrison, of Randolph-Macon Academy, is in the city arranging for an opening game of base-ball at as early a day as possible between the Academy team and the Bellevue High School boys.

Revival services are being conducted at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Atwill, and are attended by immense congregations every night. The services have been very successful and promise to be continued for an indefinite time. BASE-BALL.

THE GALE AT NEWPORT NEWS. Blowing with Universal Severity-Disas

ters at Sea Looked for-Alarm of Fire. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Newport News, February 22.—A severe northeast gale struck this city yesterday and continued all night. The storm during the night was accompanied by rain. At times the wind blew so hard that buildings in the city shook. No rain has fallen to-day, and at noon the wind abated Considerably, but about 2 o'clock it seemed to take a fresh start and since then has been blowing with universal severity. No disasters to shipping have yet been reported here, but news of that kind is expected at any time. The force engaged in driving piles for the new piers had to suspend on account of the roughness of the water.

A FIRE.

While the storm was at its worst, shortly after daylight, an alarm of fire was given. Flames had broken out in a large lime shed on Jefferson avenue near Twenty-seventh street. Fortunately the wind carried them away from the buildings, in that neighborhood. Seventy-five barrels of lime were destroyed. They were owned by Mr. J. Eugene White, who is erecting a number of handsome brick hous3s on Jefferson avenue.

THE TRIAL OF DR. J. A. P. BAKER. A Jury Obtained from Botetourt County-The Prisoner Arraigned.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ABINODON, Va., February 22.—When the County Court met here this morning a large crowd had already assembled in town to hear the preliminaries in the celebrated Baker case. It will be remembered that the case was continued last term on account of the sickness of one of the defence's witnesses, and that owing to the difficulty of obtaining a competent jury here a venire was summoned from Botetourt county. The venire arrived here at 2 o'clock to-day, and all the afternoon was consumed in forming a jury and in reading the indictment. The prisoner when arraigned presented his usual cool appearance. At a quarter-past 5 the court adjourned till to-morrow at half-past 9 o'clock.

Democratic Committeemen.
[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
Stauston, Va., February 22.—At a called mass-meeting of the Democratic voters held to-night Captain Thomas J. Crowder was called to the chair and C. W. Warden was made secretary. As members of the Democratic City Committee the following gentlemen were elected: From the First Ward, John T. Harman, C. W. Fretwell, W. S. Burke, McHeury Holliday, J. J. Kilgalen, and J. H. Powell; from the Second Ward, James R. Taylor, A. C. Gordon, J. T. Long, E. Nothagle, C. M. Kelelinger, and Joseph L. Barth.

After a protracted and painful litness, Miss Laure Summerson, aged 18, dampher of Mr. Henry E. Summerson, dad at her fathor's house, in this city, yesterday. The funeral services will be held in the Beaunton Baptist church Tassday at M. A.

THE COLONIAL BALL.

BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT AT FRED ERICKSBURG LAST NIGHT.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., February 22.—The reat society event of the season, and in act the most brilliant that has been witd in this historic city for many years the Colonial ball, was given at the Opera-House to-night under the suspices of the local branch of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and is now numbered among the pleasant recol-

lections of the past.

The beautiful women, the gallant men, the handsome toilets, the flash of diamonds, and the elaborate decorations were indeed a scene of loveliness.

On either side of the stage were handsome potted ferns and plants, and suspended from the centre was a large colonial wreath, while in the rear were four large piano lamps with colored shades. The walls were also decorated with evergreens and flags.

Bowering's orchestra of sixteen pieces, under the leadership of Professor Bowering, discoursed inspiring and appropriate music for the occasion.

A CHOICE MENU.

In the adjoining room to the Opera-House the taste of the most fastidious epicure could be satisfied. The tables were beautifully decorated and the china of colonial style, while the catables were all that could be desired,

To sum the entertainment up in a few words it was a grand success in every par-ticular and one that will long be remem-

bered.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the committee, consisting of Mrs. S. W. Carmichael, attired in black silk: Mrs. Charles Wallace, embroidered chiffon and diamonds; Mrs. M. C. Hali, black silk, pearls; Mrs. Dr. James F. Thompson, black satin en train, diamonds; Mrs. William Goolrick, black lace; Mrs. David Hirsh, white embroidered satin, diamonds; Mrs. Joe Hable, black silk, lace, diamonds, entered from the left hand side of the stage and opened the ball with the grand march.

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THE GRAND MARCH.

Following these came the young ladies who composed the march which was beautifully led by Miss Flora Stokes in colonial costume of Nile-green silk; diamonds; Miss Lula Braxton, in colonial costume of white silk and diamonds; Miss Mary Thompson, pink china silk; Miss Moore, of Richmond, white silk; Miss Jeannet Bradley, blue silk; Miss Carrie Ficklen, pink silk; Miss Bessie Goldsmith, white silk; Miss Semmes, of Lexington. Nile-green silk; Miss Semmes, of Lexington. Nile-green silk; Miss Semmes, of Lexington. Nile-green silk; Miss Scalie Williams, of Orange, embroidered silk; Miss Edla Downs, white silk and flowers; Miss Annie Thompson, white silk and flowers; Miss Kate Lawrence, pink silk; Miss Sallie Williams, of Orange, embroidered silk; Miss Kate Lawrence, pink silk; Miss Gilmer Martin, white silk; Miss Fitzbugh, embroidered silk. Others present were: Mrs. W. F. Coats, black silk and lace; Mrs. A. M. Coleman of Caroline, garnet silk, pink trimmings; Mrs. H. V. C. Vonschon, seal-brown silk, and Miss Jennie Goodwin, black lace; Mrs. John F. Scott, black cashmere, velvet trimmings; Mrs. Charles E. Edrington, black silk and lace; Mrs. William A. Little, black silk and lace; Mrs. William A. Little, black silk and lace; Mrs. Harrison of Leesburg, a Parismade tan cashmere, brocaded with trimmings; Mrs. S. W. Corbin of King, George, black silk, I ace trimmings; Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, black lace; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, brown cashmere; Mrs. A. B. Botts, tan cashmere, fur trimmings; Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, black lace; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, brown cashmere; Mrs. A. B. Botts, tan cashmere, fur trimmings; Mrs. Charles E. H. B. Lane, cream silk, lace trimmings; Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, black lace; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, brown cashmere; Mrs. A. B. Botts, tan cashmere, fur trimmings; Miss Nannie Hurkamp, Cream silk and lace; Mrs. H. B. Lane, H. H. Johnston, Dr. James F. Thompson, R. B. Merchant, M. M. Lewis, S. W. Corbin of King George, George Brow THE GRAND MARCH.

management of Mr. H. B. Lane and Mr. H. H. Johnston. These gentlemen deserve much praise for their excellent management, and the society for the magnificent entertainment afforded, and well do they deserve the success which crowned their efforts.

A SADLY STRICKEN FAMILY.

Father Quickly Follows His Two Daughters to the Grave-The Mother Ill.

ters to the Grave—The Mother III.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Leesburg, Va., February 22.—Mr. W. H.

Hough, a highly esteemed and worthy
citizen of Waterford neighborhood, died
on Tuesdav last; aged about 65 years. It
was another case of death from the prevalent grip, and was in every respect a distressing one. When the disease first broke
out about here one of his daughters left
home to assist in nursing a neighbor who
was ill with it. She herself was taken and
her mother went to nurse her. The mother
was also stricken and remains yet in a
serious condition. The daughter died.
Two weeks ago another married daughter
living near was taken ill and she died.
Now the father has passed away, the
mother is absent and ill, and it is reported
that as yet she has not been sufficiently
better to have been informed of the deaths
of the married daughter or her husband.

Fairfax Minor, a former citizen of Loudoun, but more recently of Alexandria
county, and a son of the late Colonel John
W. Minor, of this county, died in Alexandria on Thursday.

A Big Steamship Stranded

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[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Norpolk, Va., February 22,—Information has been received here of the stranding of a large steamship on Cobb's Island. The Merrit Wrocking Company steamer J. D. Jones left for her assistance. The gale at Cape Henry was forty miles an hour to-day, and weather so thick that it was impossible to see anything. The steamer Essex, which was to have left for Fredericksburg yesterday, has not yet gone out. ne out.

The Ruce-Course.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER, N. J., February 22.—The events to-day resulted as follows:
First race—six and one-half furlongs—Kanesville wou; Tappahannock second, Arizona third. Time, 1:32%.
Second race—three furlongs—Ruth H. won; Jack Mullen second, Cruiskeem third. Time, 1:41.
Third race—one and one-eighth miles—Birthday won; Boodle second, The Forum third. Time, 2:11%.
Fourth race—seven and one-half furlongs—Dr. Heimuth won; Fernwood second, Little Addie third. Time, 1:45%.
Fifth race—five furlongs—Monsoon won; Leo Brigel second, Defendant third. Time, 1:09%.

1:00%. Sixth race—four and one-half furlongs— Wigwam won; Urbana second, Lomax third. Time, 1:01.

AT GUTTENBURG.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., February 22.—The track was in horrible condition to-day. The attendance was very large.

First race-four and a half furlongs—Servus won: Gold Digger second, Miss Olive third. Time, 1:02%.

Second race—six furlongs—Innovation won: St. Patrick second, Marie Lovell third. Time, 1:27%

Third race—six and a half furlongs—Blitzen won: Early Blossom second, Glenlochy third. Time, 1:31%.

Fourth race—half mile—Forty won: Miss Bess second, Marguerite third. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race—one and a half miles—J. B., AT GUTTENBURG.

Two Men Killed | Pour Patally Injure

(By telegraph to the Dispatca.)

Forser, Mrss., February 22.—A construction train on the Vicksburg and Meridian road was wrecked a few miles from this station tooday. Two negroes were instantify killed, and Conductor Ramsey, Section Foreman Rogers, Brakeman Boyd, and another brakeman masse unknown, were

and delegates from each commissed of the in the United States. After persystem the adoption of the poet of the Consider on Gradentials, Mrs. President Hard on delivered an address of velcome. If its Reckinnings, the wife of Repressive Breckinnings, the wife of the congress. It is continued to creek a national hall for the if this society in this city.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

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(By telegraph to the Disp

sion. The order of the procession was as follows (the under-gradues students as an escort):

The president and trustees of the university and of the hospital, with the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city, the faculty of the university, the officers of other institutions of learning, and other invited guests: the alumni of the university, the assistant physicians and the attendants upon lectures in the Johns Hopkins Hospital: the fellows and the fellows by courtesy; the candidates for degrees: the graduate students.

The trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and of the Peabody Institute, with the Governor of the State and the mayor of the city, were given seats upon the piatform with the faculty of the university. Seats were reserved in the body of the house for the representatives of kindred institutions and for invited guests, as well as for the alumni and students of the university. The seats on the side-aisies and in the gallery were open to the public, and were speedily occupied.

The exercises in the hall consisted of remarks by President Gilman; an address by Mr. Hamilton W. Mable, of New York city, editor of the Christian Union, on "The University and its Natural Environment," and the conferring of degrees on the following candidates:

Dectors of Philosophy—William L. 1980; Charles L. Poor (8. B. College of the City of New York, 1886); John C. Robertson (A. M. University of Virginia, 1885).

Bachelor of Arts—James W. Harvey, Jr.

1885).

Bachelor of Arts—James W. Harvey, Jr. of Cantonsville, Md.

The music during the exercises was by the Peabody students' orchestra.

fluence in a Moment.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.1

CHICAGO, ILL., February 22.—A Creede (Col.) special savs: Yesterday, as a prospector named Brandt was working over Batcheldor mountain, he stumbled upon a find which raised him in a moment from comparative poverty to opulence. His find was a cavern, the roof of which, vaulted and hanging with stalactites, showed a cropping of pure silver ore, running \$10,000 to the ton. This chamber is 50 feet wide and 200 feet long, and contains enough ore on the surface to make Brandt a millionnaire. Besides the silver, the cavern contains utensils, skeletons, and remains, evidently those of cliff dwellers, but the antiquarian discovery is lost in the interest of the phenomenal find. Brandt reported the find here, and the people went wild. Hundreds left for the cliff-dweller claim, as it is called, at once. Brandt was offered \$100,000 cash for the claim by a syndicate of California capitalists, but he refused the offer.

The Senator Thinks Cleveland Would Arouse the Enthusiasm of the Masses.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, February 22.—Senator John M.
Palmer is still true to Grover Cleveland
despite the temptations of a presidential
nomination freely offered by the Democracy of Illinois. In reply to a letter from
William Florence, a resident of Irving
Park, Ill., under date of February 1st, he
writes: "I am interested in your remarks
regarding the national ticket, and certainly agree with you in one particular, that
Cleveland would arouse the enthusiasm of
the masses of the people. The continthe masses of the people. The contingency of my nomination for President is so remote that it is hardly worth considering at all. I would not under any circumstances accept the vice-presidency. I could only be induced to accept the first place by the conviction that it was necessary that I should do so, a contingency that is very unlikely."

BEATEN TO DEATH. His Body Then Cut Up and Burned in Stove.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Tononto, Ont., February 22.—The chief of police of this city has just received information of a very sensational murder. It appears that a few nights ago a peddler sought lodging at a hotel in Loretto, a small village in Adjala county, Simcoe district, populated almost exclusively by Roman Catholics. He found a party of villagers in a joily mood, drinking, and smoking round a bar-room fire. They demanded a song from the peddler, who hesitated to comply, saying he knew nothing but Orange songs. The crowd insisted and the peddler complied, but the sentiment of his song so exasperated the crowd that they fell upon and beat the man to death. Suddenly sobered by their murderous deed, they shut up the house and spent the rest of the night in cutting up the body and burning it in the stove. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BURNING FOR TWELVE YEARS Coal Veins Under the State of Wyoming

on Fire. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHEYENNE, WYO., February 22.—One third the area of this State is underlaid with coal. In several districts deposits have been on fire for years. There are cases where the conditions have been volcanic on account of the generation of gases in the seams. One of these disturbances has occurred on the Sweetwater cattle range, 250 miles west of Cheyenne. More than 100 acres of surface was dispaced and the report was heard for thirty miles. Coal and dirt were thrown into the ara great distance. The existence of this fire had been known for twelve years. (By telegraph to the Dispate

Bhode Island Prohibitionists.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Providence, R. J., February 22.—The Prohibition convention made to-day the following nominations to-day: Governor, Alexander Gilbert, of Woonsocket; Lieutenant-Governor, S. Taber, of North-Smith-field; Secretary of State, S. L. E. Bennington, of Providence; Attorney-General. Thomas H. Peabody, of Westerly; General Treasurer, W. S. Brownell, of Newport.

The following delegates to the National Prohibition Convention were chosen: W. B. Franklin, of Newport: Dr. Benjamin Green, of Portsmouth: H. H. Richardson, of Barrington; Alexander Gilbert, of Woonsocket; E. S. Pierce, of Wickford; B. E. Helme, of Kingston; John G. Tucker, of Carolina, and Henry C. Tripp, of Cranston.

NEW YORK February 22.—It is now stated on the best authority that the Richmond Terminal plan of recorganization will not be made public before March 1st. Meanwhile conferences are being held with representative holders of existing securities with a view to arranging for the state. representative holders of existing securities with a view to arranging for the exhange of these on such a basis as will settle the support of these important interests for the plan. The delay will also give the street time to recover from the hock caused by the proposition to issue 5,000,000 of stocks and bonds, and to become familiar with these stupendous gures.

Eve's Daughters.

Marion Harland, on pages 103 and 445 of ar popular work. "Eve's Daughters; or, ommon-Sense for Maid, Wife, and Mo-

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THE RALEIGH'S NAME

THE CRUISER WILL BE CHRISTENED BY THE GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER.

the Western Union Telegraph Co-pany—The Exhibits for the Fuir.

RALEIOH, N. C., February 22.—Governor Holt to-day received the following letter from Secretary-of-the-Navy Tracy:

"It is the intention of the department to launch the United States ship Raleigh, now building at Norfolk, Va., early April

"This vessel, a fine modern cruiser of 3,000 tons, has been constructed entirely at the Government navy-yard, and is named the Raleigh in honor of the capital of your State.

"The department desires to mark in the most appropriate and graceful manner this occasion upon which, for the first time, North Carolina gives a name to a vessel of the new navy, and it hopes that the Raleigh may have the honor of being christened by one of the fair daughters of the State.

"It would be most gratifying to the department if your own daughter would consent to perform this ceremony.

"I have, therefore, the honor to ask that you will prifer this request on my behalf, and that you will yourself lend your presence to the occasion."

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"I have the honor to say that it will afford my daughter. Mrs. A. W. Havwood, much pleasure to comple with your request to perform the ceremony of christening the United States ship Raleugh, and that I will take great pleasure in being present on the occasion.

"I assure you of my appreciation of the compliment paid my daughter and myself."

The Governor's staff and the battalion of naval reserve artillery will be present, as well as many prominent people from all parts of the State.

AN APPEAL

The Railway Commission to-day filed its decision in the cases against the Western Union Telegraph Company, which were based on complaints made by W. P. Mayo at Mt. Airy. The company filed a demurrer, claiming that the commission had no jurisdiction. The commissioners' decision overrules the demurrer. The company appeals to the Supreme Court.

While an electric-car here was running at high speed the front motor fell down owing to the breaking of a pin. The car was thrown on the end so violently that it was badly damaged and the motor-man, Charles Wren, was thrown against the switch-box with such violence as to injure him internally and break two of his ribs.

The committee on collection of North Carolina exhibits for the World's Fair met here to-day, and received reports on the various departments of work. There is such good progress that the committee pledges a superb display. Its members leave to-morrow for Newbern.

THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

News was received to-day from Morgan-ton that Hon, Burgess S, Gaither, for half a century very prominent in public life, is dying. He is the sole surviving member of the famous State Constitutional Conven-tion of 1835, and served in the Confederate Congress. DROWNED IN A WHISEET VAT

A prominent farmer named R. M. Burke, of Chatham county, fell into a vatat a distillery and was drowned. He was 78 years old and was not a drinking man. His visit to the distillery was from curiosity, the distillery being a licensed one. DEATH OF MR. DUNCAN C. WINSTON. Gallant Confederate Soldier, Able

Lawyer, and Good Citizen Passes Away. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
Wisston, N. C., February 22.—Duncan
C. Winston, one of the most prominent
lawyers of this section of the State, died
yesterday at his residence in town, in the
51st year of his age. Mr. Winston arrived
home yesterday evening from Colerain, in
this county, where he had been all of the
week attending a sale. He complained of
having a pain in his back and side and in
a few minutes he died. He was a brave
and gallant Confederate soldier, and joined
the First Regiment, the "Bethel Regiment," and served as a private until the
regiment was disbanded. He then again
enlisted and was elected to a lieutenancy
and served through the war. He was
twice wounded and was captured and
confined in a northern prison several
months. respondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

A VIRGINIAN. Mr. Winston was no politician, but de-voted his whole time and attention to the voted his whole time and attention to the practice of law, and had few equals and no superior in this section of the State. He was a member of Charity Lodge, F. A. A. M., and a communicant of St. Thomas' Episcopal church. His ancestors came originally from Virginia and settled in Frankin county, in this State, and he came from the latter county when a boy to this town. The Winstons of your city are near relatives of his. His uncle, the late Hon. P. H. Winston, of this county, informed your correspondent several years ago that every one of the name in the United States, was of the same family, as they all traced back to Virginia, and all claimed relationship to Patrick Henry.

In this State there were four Patrick Henry Winstons. The first was Patrick Henry Winstons. The first was Patrick Henry Winston, who was Attorney-General of this State before the war. The late Hon. P. H. Winston, of this county, who died a few years ago, and his son. Colonel Patrick Henry Winston, United States district attorney of Washington, and Duncan Cameron Winston, who was given that name, but when he came to this county his uncle changed his name to Duncan Cameron, as there were two others—himself and his son, Patrick H., Jr. FOUR PATRICK HENRYS.

CLLEBRATED FOR THE FIRST TIME. A Big Civic and Military Parade in Asheville-Expending the Proceeds.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 22.—Washington's birthday has been celebrated here for the first time to-day. The banks have been closed, the public schools had special exercises this forenoon, including patriotic songs, and the pupils were dismissed at an earlier hour than usual. At 1 o'clock there was a public parade by the Junior Order United American Mechanics, in which that order, the Confederate Veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic post, the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, Brickmasons' Union. Knights of Labor, the military companies, and two brass bands participated. After the parade the court-house was crowded to listen to patriotic speeches.

This evening at 4 o'clock Mayor Blanton inaugurated the work of Asheville improvements to be prosecuted from the \$343,000 worth of bonds already sold. The proceeds are now in hand, and street grading has begun. The work on the new city hall has been resumed and it will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Mayer, Secretary, and Treasurer.

[Spécial telegram to the Dispatch.]

Winston, N. C., February 22.—The great interest manifested in the election of city officers by the new Board of Aldermen was quieted to-night by the announcement of the cancus election of R. B. Kerner for mayor, and E. H. Wilson for secretary and treasurer. Candidates for the mayoralty have been numerous, but no other name was presented at the caucus. The present secretary and treasurer. Vernon W. Long, will engage in business in the city. The new board meets to-morrow for the ratification of the cancus nominees.

The United States Post-Office Department has ordered a railway-mail service to be put on the North Carolina Midland road between Winston and Clemensville.

Lecturer Mewborne's Address.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BOOTLAND NECK. N. C., February 22.—Mr
J. M. Mewborne, of Kinston, Alliance lecturer for this district, spoke here Saturday
to a large crowd of Alliance men and
thers. His speech was well received and
he made a good impression. Mr. Mewborne
was the Democratic nominee for Congress
from this district a year ago.

Mrs. Frances Debrule, an aged lady of
his community, died Friday of pneumodia.

Miss Jennie Williams, of Greenville, has returned home.

Weldon to Have a Bank, (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., February 22.—Colonel
W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, is here
to day in the interest of a bank for Weldon. Colonel Burgwyn mes the businessmen of the town in the office of Mr. W. Z.
Daniel this morning. He cally saked Weldon to misoribe \$6.000 to the capital stock
to insure the institution. Most of the
stock was promptly taken.
The farment of Halifux county are disrested with cotton, and will raise breadand mean this year. The acrespe of cotton
well be greatly reduced.

MARINE DISASTERS

[By Angle-American cable to the Dapaces.]

Loxdon, February 32.—The steamer reported yesterday lost off Pennance was the Violante (British), 555 tons, from Rotterdam for Laverpool. The Norwegian bark Varro and the British brig Eether are ashore near Wesford. Their crews were landed safely. A man lashed to a spar was washed on the beach at Pennance. He was alive, but has not yet been able to talk. An unknown ship went ashore on Cape Spartel, northwest coast of Morocco, at the entrance of the straits of Gibraltar. Every person on board was lost. The French steamer that foundered off the Scilly Islands was named the Trignac. The British bark City of Liverpool. Captain Evans, from Pascagoula December 11th for Havre, was abandoned in a sinking condition January 28th in latitude 35 north, longitude 50 west. Her crew have arrived at St. Vincent. The City of Liverpool shortly after she left Pascagoula sprang aleak, and put in at Havana, where she was caniked, and again sailed.

A large steamer from Clasgow for South Africa stranded at Morris Castle, Wexford, Ireland, last night. Her people were taken off this morning by means of the breeches buoy. The steamer Tunisie is ashore on Lundy Island, at the entrance to the British channel. Her crew was also rescued by the use of the breeches buoy. Numberless minor disasters are reported.

The Illinois Democratic Convention.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, February 22.—The Democratic State Central Committee this morning decided to hold the next Democratic State Convention at Springfield April 27th.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Washington, D. C., February 22.—
Forecast for Virginia and North
Carolina for twenty-four hours—
from midnight to midnight: Stight-

warmer, fair weather Tuesday; north winds along the coast ; fair Wednesday. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was cloudy, with light showers throughout the morning and early part of the after-

noon. At midnight the skies were clear.
Range of the thermometer at the front-door of the DESPATCH office yesterday:

As a Nerve Tonle Use Horszord's Acid Phosphare.
Dr. S. L. Williams, Clarence, Iowa, says:
"I have used it to grand effect in a case of neuralgic fever and in uterine difficulties. Also, in cases where a general tonic was needed. For a nerve tonic I think it is the best I have ever used and can recommend it most confidently."



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SAKS' RACE WITH TIME.

Pante Sale. This rule of ours-never to let one season lap over into the next-has set our stock of SEPARATE PANTS-for Men, Boys, and Children-into a gallop. We've now and our formal spring opening-and the time is short. We've a pile of pairs to sell-put you'll want to buy as badly as we want to sell-and the close-crop-

ped prices will help us both. We are as different from other folks in our works as we are in our ways. There are no such PANTS to be had anywhere else-and "no other house does, ever did, or ever will" have the courage to take so little heed of cost.

As is perfectly natural, most of you have made straight for the best qualities. Take them and welcome-but don't neglect the "workers." You men whose vocations put quality to the test will find these a match for the roughest wear. They are not outlandish patterns. either-but in color and kind best calculated to give yeoman service.

Boys are a "terror" on clothes-but the SHORT and LONG PANTS in this sale will stand all manner of abuse-patiently-persistently-and successfully. Here is how the "land lays" now-

MEN'S PANTS.

Hundreds that were \$5 and \$9, NOW......\$5.50
Hundreds that were \$7.50 and \$7, NOW....\$4.65
Hundreds that were \$6.50, NOW.....\$4.98
Hundreds that were \$6, NOW.....\$3.98
Hundreds that were \$5, NOW.....\$3.30
Hundreds that were \$3, NOW.....\$2.15
Hundreds that were \$3,50—and better
quality, too, than money ever bought
before at the price—ALL WOOL—just
what are wanted for work, NOW......\$1.98

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CHILDREN'S SHORT PANTS. the 83 quality, NOW....
the 82.50 quality, NOW...
the 82 quality, NOW...
the 81.00 quality, NOW...
the 81.95 quality, NOW...
the 75a quality, NOW...

BALTIMORE

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BALTIMORE, February 22.—Provisions firm unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. I steady at 180. Coffee steady: Rio cargoes f No. 7, 15c. Sugar firm; granulated, 4 3-16c.

NORFOLK PRANUT MARKET.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

FEBRUARY 22.—Market dull. Light transitions reported at the commission-houses. Pri 2%c.; extra pime, 23(a2%c.; fancy, 3a3 factory hand-picked, 3\abeliachiga.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS LIVERPOOL, February 22.—Noss ness moderate at easier prices

If you'll call by Mr. Julien Binford's store, 1202 east Main atreet, he can show you the best chew Flue-Cured Chewing Tobacco we ever saw, His "Our Gem" brand of cigars take the lead for a five-cent cigar.

MATHONY.—Died, at her residence. 1216
west Clay street, Sunday, February 21st, at
3 P. M., Mrs. MARY ANTHONY, in the
68th year of her age.
Funeral services at Centenary Methodist
Episcopal church TUESDAY at 3:30 P. M.
Interment at Hollywood. Relatives and
friends invited to attend.
San Francisco (Cal.) and Norfolk (Va.)
papers please copy.
CARTER.—Died, at his residence, in

JOHNSON.—Died, at 1206 north Twenty-eighth street, February 22, 1892, Mrs. BETTIE S. JOHNSON, wife of John D. Johnson and mother of Mrs. William E. Blakey; aged 49 years 8 months and 12 days.

THE WINNER Funeral at home at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend interment at Oakwood cemetery. Religious Herald and Christian Advocate

Asleep in Jesus.

KYLE.—Entered into rest, at his home, 403 east Main street, on the morning of the 21st, WILLIAM D. KYLE.

Chattanooga (Tenn.), Atlanta (Ga.), Charlotte (N. C.), and Wytheville (Va.) papers please copy.

McCANCE.—Fell asleep in Jesus, February 22, 1892, at 5:30 P. M., EMMELINE GARDNER McCANCE, widow of Thomas W. McCance.

W. McCance.
Notice of the funeral in Wednesday
morning's paper.

TERRELL.—Died, at the residence of
his brother-in-law, T. T. Chandler, 1507
west Main street, city, at 4 o'clock P. M.
February 22, 1893, JOBEPH TERRELL,
59 years of age, brother of the late Dr. A.
J. Terrell, and brother-in-law of Alfred O.
Jones.

Jones.

He was exemplary in the whole course of his life, a member of the Second Howitzer Company, and a faithful soldier throughout the war, and for a number of years the respected clerk of Dunn's Mercantile Agency.

Peace to his ashes.

Services at 3:30 o'clock P. M. in soldiers' section, Hollywood. Friends and acquantances of the family are invited to attend.

WEISH.—Died, February 21, 1892, of membranous croup, EDDIE, youngest child of Michael and Ellen Welsh; aged 2 years and 25 days.

He was buried yesterday (Monday) at 1 o'clock A. M. from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. P. O'Dwyer, 3207 Williamsburg avenue.

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DEATHS.

CARTER.—Died, at his residence, in Henrico county, at 2:15 o'clock Monday, February 22, 1892 (his 67th birthday), GEORGE W. CARTER.

His funeral will take place from Grace-Street Baptist church THIS AFTERNOON at hair-past 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Desrest mother, thou hast left us, We thy loss most deeply feel; But 'tis God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

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